

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 10, 12 – 19, 30 – 32 and 34 – 37 are pending; claims 12 – 19, 30 – 32, 34, 36 and 37 are allowed; and claims 1 – 10 and 35 are rejected.

The applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's continued rejection of claims 1 – 10 and 35 over U.S. Patent 3,069,021 issued to Gray, and respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider claims 1 – 10 and 35.

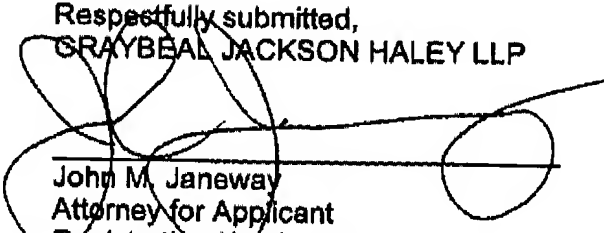
The applicant disagrees with the Examiner's rejection for the reasons discussed in the response filed 18 March 2004 and a previous response filed 21 February 2003, and asserts that claims 1 – 10 and 35 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed in the previous responses. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw her rejection of claims 1 – 10 and 35, and issue an allowance for claims 1 – 10, 12 – 19, 30 – 32 and 34 – 37.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, she is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's attorney, John Janeway, at (425) 455-5575.

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